

CHAPTER 1093**ALLOWED GROWTH FACTOR
FOR COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION,
AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FUNDING***H.F. 2330*

AN ACT relating to the allowed growth factor adjustment funding for county mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services funds and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 331.438, subsection 2, Code Supplement 2005, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. d. Unless otherwise provided by law, in order to be included in any distribution formula for the allowed growth factor adjustment and to receive an allowed growth factor adjustment payment, a county must levy seventy percent or more of the maximum amount allowed for the county's services fund for taxes due and payable in the fiscal year for which the allowed growth factor adjustment is payable.

Sec. 2. 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 173, subsection 4, paragraph c, as enacted by 2005 Iowa Acts, chapter 175, section 52, is amended to read as follows:

c. For an ending balance percentage of 10 or more but less than 25 percent, a withholding factor of 25 28.043 percent. However, for a county with an ending balance percentage of 10 or more but less than 15 percent that meets the eligibility requirements for a distribution from the per capita expenditure target pool under section 426B.5 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, the withholding factor shall be 14.643 percent.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE — RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively applicable to July 1, 2005, and is applicable on and after that date.

Approved April 26, 2006

CHAPTER 1094**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY***H.F. 2331*

AN ACT to eliminate certain restrictions on the authority of a physician assistant to prescribe certain schedule II controlled substances.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 147.107, subsection 5, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

5. Notwithstanding subsection 1 and any other provision of this section to the contrary, a physician may delegate the function of prescribing drugs, controlled substances, and medical